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REMARKS

According to the Notice of Allowance issued June 8, 2009, claims 38-48 have been allowed.

In the allowed claims, claim 41 is dependent upon claim 36. Applicants noticed that the claimed dosage range of VNP40101M recited in claim 41 would, for practical purposes, be outside the bounds of the claimed dosage range recited in independent claim 36. Therefore, Applicants' attorney spoke with Examiner Ganapathy Krishnan on June 26, 2009 and June 30, 2009, inquiring whether an amendment might be made to claim 41 so that it could be made independent. After consultation with his primary Examiner, Examiner Krishnan informed Applicants' attorney's office that an amendment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 would be permitted to be made to fix the problem raised.

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Conclusion

Applicants submit that no non-permitted changes have been made by this amendment, and respectfully request entry of the amendment to the claims above.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below. No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this response. However, if fees are required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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